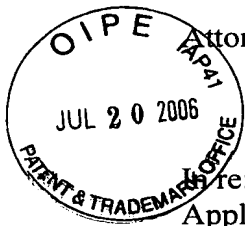


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 14, 2006.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. No fee is believed due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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